

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:
City of Detroit, Michigan
Debtor

Chapter 9
Case No. 13-53846
Hon. Steven W. Rhodes

Elaine E. Thayer,
Creditor

Order Regarding Participation at the Confirmation Hearing
by Creditors Who Filed Objections Without an Attorney

As a creditor, without counsel, who filed an objection to the City's plan of adjustment and spoke at the hearing on July 15, 2014, I respectfully request the opportunity to file a motion to present evidence at the confirmation hearing by creditors to support my objections.

I plan to apply the following procedures when presenting evidence at the confirmation hearing if my motion to appear is approved.

- 1) I will speak to my objections without calling on witnesses
- 2) The subject matter of my testimony is as follows
 - a) The affects of Pension and COLA reductions as they apply to x- spouses
 - b) The City's failure to contribute to the Pension System
 - c) The issues surrounding the Annuity Savings Account Fund Recoupment
 - d) The City's "New Accrued Pension" Plan effective July 1, 2014
 - e) The basis for pension earnings
- 3) I anticipate the time to merely read my objections without having to reference any of my supporting documents will take approximately one half hour.
- 4) Based on the hearing that I spoke at on July 15, 2014, the issue of EDRO's was not brought up by anyone else in attendance and many of the issues surrounding the ASF recoupment that I plan to address have yet to appear in any documents I have read. I have no way of knowing who else would be speaking or their subject matter so for me to state in a matter-of-fact manner that my proposed evidence will not be duplicative of other evidence is impossible.
- 5) The documents that I will offer into evidence during my testimony will include the following:
 - a) A copy of the EDRO for Gregory Penney that was filed with the City of Detroit
 - b) Various quotes from the Notice Regarding Proposed Changes to Pensions in the City's Plan of Adjustment and Your Right To Vote On The Plan
 - c) Referencing the statement made by Steven Wojtowicz at the July 15, 2014 hearing
 - d) Referencing various quotes from the Letter From The Official Committee of Retirees to All Retirees
 - e) Referencing information contained in the ballot sent to Gregory M. Penney, retiree

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- f) Referencing information contained in the document sent out by the City of Detroit titled "Making Your Choice for Active Employees The General Retirement System 1973 Defined Benefit/Defined Contribution Plan OR The 1998 Defined Contribution Plan.
- g) Reference an interview with Carole Neville on March 20, 2014 regarding pensions and COLA.
- h) Reference a USA Today article dated May 28, 2014 regarding the ballots sent with errors.
- i) Reference to the June 28, 2014 information sent out regarding the calculation of the ASF Recoupment.
- j) Reference to the questions and answers regarding the "New GRS Pension".
- k) Reference the letter I sent to the major decision makers in the Proposed Plan of Adjustment.
- l) References to the 2005 – 2008 City of Detroit and the Detroit Building and Construction Trades Council Master Agreement.

I would appreciate the Court accepting my motion to participate in the upcoming confirmation hearing. I would also appreciate a prompt response to my request to appear so that I can set aside that day and time.

Respectively yours,



ELAINE E. THAYER